

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3 and 12, amend claims 1, 11, 20, 21 and 22, and add new claims 23 and 24 as shown in the following listing of claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for optical navigation comprising:
a surface comprising an aperture, said surface configured to be moveable against an illuminated surface having a detectable texture;
an optical motion detection circuit integral to said apparatus and optically coupled to said detectable texture of said illuminated surface, said optical motion detection circuit comprising a single detector for acquiring images of said illuminated surface at a specified rate, said detector acquiring a single image at a time, and comprising an image processor producing motion signals indicative of motion of said surface relative to said detectable texture of said illuminated surface, wherein said motion signals are produced by comparing two said images and comprise a change in location in a first axis and a change in location in a second axis, wherein said optical motion detection circuit is operable to detect said detectable texture without requiring an integral illumination source;
an internal interference reduction light source integral to said apparatus and proximate said aperture, said interference reduction light source operable to provide interference reducing illumination onto said illuminated surface in response to said optical motion detection circuit detecting interference caused by an illumination from said illuminated surface; and
an optical filter operable to filter said illumination and receive said interference reducing illumination such that said optical motion detection circuit can detect said detectable texture in the event of interference caused by said illumination.

1 2. (original) The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 further comprising an optical
2 element integral to said apparatus, said optical element proximate said aperture
3 and receiving light from said detectable texture of said illuminated surface, said
4 optical element operable to optically couple said optical motion detection circuit
5 integral to said detectable texture of said illuminated surface.

1 3. (canceled).

1 4. (original) The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 further comprising a
2 supplemental light source operable to provide additional illumination onto said
3 illuminated surface in response to said optical motion detection circuit detecting
4 insufficient illumination of said illuminated surface.

1 5. (original) The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 further comprising an
2 internal power source for providing power to said apparatus.

1 6. (original) The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 wherein said illuminated
2 surface is a cathode ray tube and wherein said detectable texture is a shadow mask
3 of said cathode ray tube.

1 7. (original) The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 wherein said illuminated
2 surface is a liquid crystal display and wherein said detectable texture is a diffuser
3 plate of said liquid crystal display.

1 8. (original) The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 wherein said illuminated
2 surface is a liquid crystal display and wherein said detectable texture comprises
3 pixels of said liquid crystal display.

1 9. (original) The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 wherein said illuminated
2 surface is overlaid with a semi-transparent layer comprising said detectable
3 texture.

1 10. (original) The apparatus as recited in Claim 9 wherein said semi-
2 transparent layer comprises unique positioning information providing absolute
3 position information of said apparatus relative to said illuminated surface.

1 11. (currently amended) An electronic device for optical navigation on a
2 display screen, said electronic device comprising:
3 a surface comprising an aperture, said surface configured to be
4 moveable against a display screen having a detectable texture when illuminated;
5 an optical element integral to said electronic device, said optical
6 element proximate said aperture and receiving light from said detectable texture
7 when illuminated; ~~and~~
8 an optical motion detection circuit integral to said electronic device
9 and optically coupled by said optical element to said detectable texture of said
10 display screen, said optical motion detection circuit comprising ~~a~~ a single
11 detector for acquiring images of said display screen surface at a specified rate,
12 said detector acquiring a single image at a time, and comprising an image
13 processor producing motion signals indicative of motion of said surface relative to
14 said detectable texture of said display screen when illuminated, wherein said
15 motion signals are produced by comparing two said images and comprise a
16 change in location in a first axis and a change in location in a second axis, wherein
17 said optical motion detection circuit is operable to detect said detectable texture
18 without requiring an integral illumination source;
19 a supplemental light source integral to said electronic device and
20 proximate said aperture, said supplemental light source operable to provide
21 additional illumination onto said display screen in response to said optical motion
22 detection circuit detecting insufficient illumination of said display screen and
23 operable to provide interference reducing illumination onto said display screen in
24 response to said optical motion detection circuit detecting interference caused by
25 an illumination from said display screen; and
26 an optical filter operable to filter said illumination and receive said
27 interference reducing illumination such that said optical motion detection circuit
28 can detect said detectable texture in the event of interference caused by said
29 illumination.

1 12. (canceled).

1 13. (original) The electronic device for optical navigation on a display screen
2 as recited in Claim 11 further comprising an integral power source for providing
3 power to said electronic device.

1 14. (original) The electronic device for optical navigation on a display screen
2 as recited in Claim 11 wherein said detectable texture is a shadow mask of a
3 cathode ray tube.

1 15. (original) The electronic device for optical navigation on a display screen
2 as recited in Claim 11 wherein said detectable texture is a diffuser plate of a liquid
3 crystal display.

1 16. (original) The electronic device for optical navigation on a display screen
2 as recited in Claim 11 wherein said detectable texture are pixels of a liquid crystal
3 display.

1 17. (original) The electronic device for optical navigation on a display screen
2 as recited in Claim 11 wherein said display screen is overlaid with a semi-
3 transparent layer comprising said detectable texture.

1 18. (original) The electronic device for optical navigation on a display screen
2 as recited in Claim 17 wherein said semi-transparent layer comprises unique
3 positioning information providing absolute position information of said electronic
4 device relative to said display screen.

1 19. (canceled).

1 20. (currently amended) A method for optical navigation on ~~an illuminated a~~
2 self-illuminated surface using an electronic device, said method comprising:
3 acquiring a first frame from said self-illuminated ~~illuminated~~
4 surface at a single detector of said electronic device, such that said electronic
5 device does not require an internal illumination source to provide illumination to
6 said self-illuminated ~~illuminated~~ surface;
7 acquiring a second frame at said single detector from said self-
8 illuminated ~~illuminated~~ surface;
9 determining a change in position in a first axis and in a second axis
10 of said electronic device relative to said self-illuminated ~~illuminated~~ surface based
11 on said first frame and said second frame,
12 wherein said determining a change in position comprises:
13 computing correlation values for said first frame and said second
14 frame after said second frame has been shifted along one of said axes to determine
15 an indication of movement of said electronic device from said first frame to said
16 second frame;
17 predicting a shift in position from said first frame based on said
18 correlation values; and
19 outputting a motion signal indicating said shift in position.

1 21. (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 20 further
2 comprising:
3 determining whether illumination provided by said self-illuminated
4 ~~illuminated~~ surface is sufficient for said acquiring said first frame; and
5 provided said illumination provided by said self-illuminated
6 ~~illuminated~~ surface is not sufficient for said acquiring said first frame, providing
7 additional illumination onto said self-illuminated ~~illuminated~~ surface.

22. (currently amended) A method for optical navigation on an illuminated surface using an electronic device, said method comprising:

- acquiring a first frame from said illuminated surface at a single detector of said electronic device, such that said electronic device does not require an internal illumination source to provide illumination to said illuminated surface;
- acquiring a second frame at said single detector from said illuminated surface;
- determining a change in position in a first axis and in a second axis of said electronic device relative to said illuminated surface based on said first frame and said second frame,
- wherein said determining a change in position comprises;
- computing correlation values for said first frame and said second frame, said correlation value indicating movement of said electronic device from said first frame to said second frame;
- predicting a shift in position from said first frame based on said correlation values; and
- outputting a motion signal indicating said shift in position, said method further comprising:
- determining whether illumination provided by said illuminated surface interferes with said acquiring said first frame; ~~and~~
- provided said illumination provided by said illuminated surface interferes with said acquiring said first frame, providing interference reducing illumination onto said illuminated surface; and
- filtering said illumination such that said electronic device can acquire said first frame using said interference reducing illumination.

1 23. (new) A system for optical navigation comprising:
2 a display screen including a self-illuminated surface having a
3 detectable texture; and
4 an optical screen navigation device comprising:
5 a surface comprising an aperture, said surface configured to
6 be moveable against said self-illuminated surface of said display screen; and
7 an optical motion detection circuit configured to produce
8 motion signals indicative of motion of said surface relative to said detectable
9 texture of said self-illuminated surface, wherein said optical motion detection
10 circuit is operable to detect said detectable texture without requiring an integral
11 illumination source.

1 24. (new) The system as recited in Claim 23 wherein said optical screen
2 navigation device further comprises:
3 an internal interference reduction light source operable to provide
4 interference reducing illumination onto said self-illuminated surface in response to
5 said optical motion detection circuit detecting interference caused by an
6 illumination from said self-illuminated surface; and
7 an optical filter operable to filter said illumination and receive said
8 interference reducing illumination such that said optical motion detection circuit
9 can detect said detectable texture in the event of interference caused by said
10 illumination.